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Bremer Kidnaping Trial Set for Nov. 12

ST. PAUL, Sept. 6 (I.N.S.). William Weaver and sweetheart, Myrtle Eaton, will be tried for the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward C. Bremer, St. Paul banker and heir to brewery millions, at the next session of the U. S. District Court, which opens here November 12. They are being held in the Ramsey County jail under bonds of \$100,000 each. Weaver is charged with being one of the eight men who actually kidnaped the banker, his sweetheart with maintaining an apartment here which served as headquarters for the Barker-Karpis gang and with aiding in the preliminary arrange-

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The Washington Times,
September 6, 1935.

HOOVER LEADS G-MEN HUNT FOR KARPIS

Refusal of \$50,000
Radio Contract
Also Bared

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, has personally gone into the field to "get" Alvin Karpis, America's Public Enemy No. 1, The Times learned exclusively today.

Mr. Hoover, whose life recently was threatened by the gang leader, has been away from his office for two days, supposedly on a vacation. But it was learned that when he left his office he made the cryptic remark:

"Karpis must be taken."

Attired in a natty gray suit and wearing a Panama hat, Mr. Hoover left his office and has not been seen there since. It was learned, however, that he is heading a picked squad of crack agents who are out to get the kidnaper and killer.

Kidnaped Bremer

It was the Karpis-Barker gang that kidnaped Edward G. Bremer,

wealthy St. Paul banker and held him for \$200,000 ransom. But the G-men have captured or killed every member of the gang except the leader.

While Mr. Hoover was on the hunt for Karpis, it was also learned that he has turned down a \$50,000 radio contract.

A large automobile manufacturer, it was understood, offered him a 26-week radio contract at a salary of \$2,000 for each appearance, to make a three-minute talk on "How To Prevent Crime."

A spokesman for the Department of Justice, commenting on Mr. Hoover's refusal to accept the contract, said:

"G-men are opposed to commercializing their work."

MOVES KEPT SECRET

Secrecy covers the moves of Mr. Hoover and his picked squad since they started out on the trail of Karpis.

One of the most dangerous criminals in the world, Karpis was named Public Enemy No. 1 after John Dillinger was slain in Chicago by the G-men. Arthur "Doc" Barker, his companion, was captured several months ago. Kate "Ma" Barker and another son, Fred Barker, were shot to death in a gun battle when the agents surrounded their Florida hang-out.

Karpis was captured early this year and staged a daring escape, hurling a glass of beer in the face of the agents after their plane had been forced down. Later he was trapped in Atlantic City, but escaped following a gun battle.

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SEPTEMBER 7, 1935

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
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EDWARD GOERGE BREMER - VICTIM
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Woman Is Acquitted of Bank Rob-
bery Charge

PRENTISS, Miss, Sept. 6.—(AP)—
Although acquitted today of the
capital charge of robbery with
firearms in connection with a bank
robbery, Mrs. Bergie Johnson, 42-
year-old mother of five children,
was remanded in jail for federal
investigation.

Mrs. Johnson was tried and ac-
quitted in the state circuit court of
Jefferson Davis county on the rob-
bery charge as an accomplice of
the late southwest desperado, Ray-
mond Hamilton, in Hamilton's
holdup of the Bank of Blountville
here last March.


The jury found her innocent of
the charge, but on instructions from
federal agents, Mrs. Johnson was
placed in jail by Sheriff W. H.
Mathison to face a government
charge of harboring a fugitive from
justice.

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From THE ST. PAUL DAILY NEWS - September 7, 1935

SEARCH FOR ALVIN KARPIS LEADS TO MASSACHUSETTS



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LAKE RESORT

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 7. — (INS) — G-men are conducting an intensive search for Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1, in the Lake Quinsigamond summer colony, it was learned today. The federal agents came here, it is believed, after the arrest of a man and woman in Florida, in connection with the Bremer kidnaping.

Karpis is the most sought man in America today. Leader of the Barker-Karpis mob, he and Harry Campbell comprise the two major fugitives at large. Under indictment in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul bank president, Karpis is wanted in St. Paul by the federal government, where Harry Sawyer and William Weaver, alias Phoenix Donald, now await trial.

Last winter Karpis with his aid, Campbell, shot his way out of an Atlantic City hotel. His most recent escapade was a penned threat to J. Edgar Hoover, head of the federal bureau of investigations.

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G-Men Hunting Karpis At Massachusetts Lake

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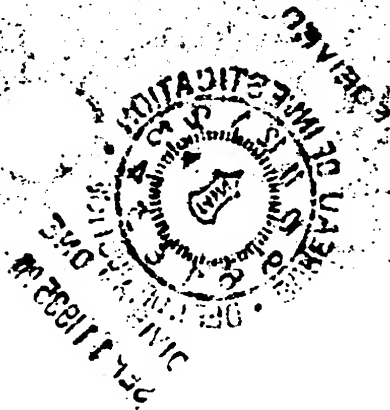
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CRIME

LANDING in St. Paul at 5 p. m. Labor day afternoon was a char-
tered plane. . . . In it were "G" men, William Weaver, Myrtle Eaton
and a 3-year-old "adopted son." . . . Weaver and the "moll" were wanted
for their part in the \$200,000 Bremer kidnaping. . . . They had been trying
to hide out on a chicken ranch in Florida, adopting the youngster to
lend respectability, but one Sunday the "G" men surrounded them. . . .
Weaver under another name was "sprung" by St. Paul police at the
intercession of business men when arrested in 1934 for gun-toting. . . .
According to the government he came back afterward and participated in
the kidnaping. . . . Still mysteriously missing was Joseph W. Ady, Jr.,
millionaire mine owner of Colorado Springs, and police suspected kid-
naping, though no demand had been made for ransom. . . . Over the
wall of Stillwater penitentiary a convict in for 10-to-life on assault made
his escape—the first one recorded in 21 years.

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Manhunt

Take Two in Bremer Case

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Federal agents at Daytona Beach, Fla., arrested William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, two they have long

sought in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case. (Bremer, son of a wealthy St. Paul brewer, was kidnaped while taking his child to school, held prisoner until kidnapers collected \$200,000, then slugged and thrown from a car at Rochester, Minn.)

The pair was flown immediately to St. Paul, while other Federal agents renewed their search for Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1 and leader of the Bremer kidnaping, and Harry Campbell, an aid. Karpis and Campbell, vicious killers, fought police with sub-machine guns in Atlantic City last January after they were trapped in a hotel there. They escaped, leaving behind two women, one expectant.

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D. J. men also arrested Robert C. Nelson in Brooklyn. He is the man they sought as the "fence" in the spectacular \$246,000 jewelry robbery in the Miami-Biltmore Hotel at Coral Gables, Fla., last January, in which Mrs. Margaret Hawksworth Bell, former Follies girl, was the victim.

Crook

Slides Down a Bedsheet

Robert Miller is the kind of international crook you read about but do not really believe exists.

let reporters in, but attempted great secrecy. They didn't believe the old axiom that reporters are going to find out anyway. The reporters found out anyway. They found out Miller got away under the very noses of the guards and was gone quite a while before they knew it.

Federal agents caught short, blond, powerful, long-faced Miller last May after he deposited handbags containing \$51,000 in counterfeit money in a subway station.

Federal agents hunting him after his escape paused long enough to take into custody "Dapper Dan" Collins, but wouldn't say whether they thought he was connected with the escape.

Miller's favorite alias is "Count Lustig," the very name he used in Prague 27 years ago.

He is even called "The Count." His criminal record begins in 1906, when he was sent to jail for a robbery in Prague, then Austria, now Czechoslovakia.

The count is a smoothie. Well-groomed and wearing a little mustache which gives him a European air.

Last week the count was locked up in the Federal House of Detention in New York, where Federal prisoners are kept while awaiting trial. He was on the top, or third floor. Windows there are protected only by a heavy wire grating.

At least 100 persons in the street saw him slide down a rope made of bedsheets and run away from the building called escape-proof. It was so easy it was absurd. He slid down the sheets and ran away. There wasn't anything more to it. The police didn't know it until people in the street called them on the telephone. The detention house people didn't know it until the police called. They wouldn't

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ENGINEER IMPLICATED IN BREMER KIDNAPING

ST. PAUL, Sept. 9 (AP).—A Federal Grand jury convening here Tuesday will be asked to indict a Montana engineer as a "money-changer" in the \$200,000 ransom kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, millionaire St. Paul Banker, Jan. 17, 1934, it was learned from an authoritative source today.

Department of Justice agents will appear before the grand jurors with information allegedly connecting the engineer with the "peddling" of \$107,000 Bremer ransom notes in Havana, Cuba.

The Federal men will charge that the Montana resident worked with Alvin Karpis, the nation's No. 1 public enemy, in disposing of the "hot" money in the Cuban city.

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SAINT PAUL DAILY NEWS

SEPT 9, 1935

Gets Judgment Against Barker

Brewery Given Verdict For Bremer Ransom.

A default judgment for \$219,010.95, representing the Edward G. Bremer ransom, interest to date and costs, was obtained in Ramsey county district court today against Arthur (Doc) Barker, Bremer kidnaper serving a life term in Leavenworth.

The judgment was obtained by the Jacob Schmidt Brewing Co.

When Ma and Fred Barker, mother and brother of the kidnaper, were slain in Florida last winter, they left, respectively, \$10,000 and \$4,000 on which probate proceedings are to be started soon in Joplin, Mo.

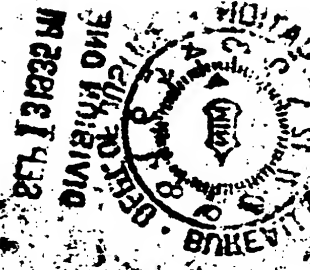
Although a new federal grand jury is scheduled to convene in St. Paul Tuesday, the Bremer kidnaping case will not be heard by that body until Monday, it was learned today.

Several alcohol tax violation, narcotic and secret service cases will be considered by the jury this week.

It is understood that additional indictments in the Bremer kidnaping case will be sought by the government.

The fall term of court will get under way in Minneapolis Sept. 24 and in St. Paul Nov. 5.

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NEW BREMER CASE INDICTMENT SEEN

U. S. Grand Jury to Sift
Charge Against Montanan
as "Money-Changer."

The Federal grand jury which convenes here Tuesday may be asked to indict a Montana engineer as a "money-changer" in the Bremer kidnaping case.

While no official statement could be obtained, it was learned that preparations have been made for appearance before the grand jurors of Department of Justice agents said to have information connecting the engineer with the "peddling" of \$107,000 of the \$200,000 ransom paid for the release of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.

The suspect is alleged to have cooperated with Alvin Karpis, kidnap gang leader, in "peddling" the sum in Havana.

Awaiting trial on a charge of harboring Karpis in Florida is Cassius McDonald of Wolf Point, Mont., now at liberty under bond.

JUDGMENT ENTERED AGAINST DOC BARKER.

A default judgment for \$219,010.95 was entered today in Ramsey District court against Arthur R. (Doc) Barker, now serving a life term for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, in a civil action brought as a result of the kidnaping.

The amount covers the \$200,000 ransom paid to the Barker-Karpis gang for Mr. Bremer's release in February, 1934, after 22 days of captivity. The action was brought by the Jacob Schmidt Brewing Co., through which payment of the ransom was made. The default judgment was entered when Barker failed to contest the action.

Originally, a number of others were named with Barker as defendants in the action, but he was the only one on whom service was obtained, and so the judgment was entered against him. Service was obtained in May in the county jail here when he was on trial for the kidnaping.

The judgment was entered today as a preliminary to attaching Barker's share of an estate of approximately \$14,000 left by his mother and brother, Kate Barker and Fred Barker.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
ROY JOHN FRISCH - Victim
KIDNAPING

RENO-BANKERS FACE SECOND U. S. JURY

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 (AP).—Within one hour a federal jury was selected today for the second mail fraud trial of William J. Graham and James C. McKay, big-time gamblers of Reno, Nev. Opening for the government, George Pfann, assistant U. S. attorney, told the jurors in the court of Judge Robert McMillan that McKay and Graham might be likened to the "executives" of a large-scale ring of swindlers.

CHARGES "PAY-OFF"

"Pay-off men of the confidence operators brought their victims to the Reno headquarters of McKay and Graham," Pfann declared.

He gave an involved explanation of how various confidence games are conducted. He talked of "steerers" and "pay-off" men.

Graham and McKay, he continued, took a percentage from the loot of the ring of swindlers.

Victims were brought to Reno, he said, and the defendants introduced them at the Riverside Bank and arranged for the transfer and conversion into cash of their securities.

S. F. ATTORNEY

The Riverside Bank was described by Pfann as a place where "they asked no questions—they put the deals through."

Government prosecutors are Pfann, J. Howard Carter and Irving Kaufman of the New York district attorney's office, and E. P. Carville, U. S. attorney from Nevada.

John Taaffe of San Francisco and Moses Polakoff of New York are defense attorneys.

The name of Roy Frisch, missing cashier of the Riverside Bank, was brought up by Pfann.

"Frisch will not be a witness at this trial, unfortunately," said Pfann, "and the government will show you why he won't be."

At the first trial of McKay and Graham, which ended in a jury disagreement, a witness said he thought Frisch "was taken for a ride."

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 (AP).—A big, red-faced rancher from Victoria, B. C., Canada, testified today in the mail fraud trial of William J. Graham and James C. McKay how the alleged "steerers" of an international swindle ring played the old lost wallet confidence game on him.

The rancher, Alistaire Forbes, was the first witness called by the government. He stood up when he testified explaining this was court procedure in Canada.

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NASHVILLE BANNER
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 10, 1935

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
- KIDNAPING, ETC.

**BARKER ASSESSED
COSTS FOR RANSOM**

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KIDNAPER'S LEGACY**

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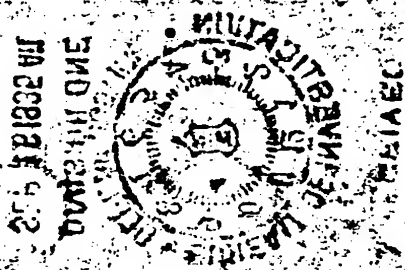
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KIDNAPER?—William Weaver, arrested by Federal agents in Allendale, Fla., who was returned by airplane to St. Paul, Minn., to stand trial as the actual kidnaper of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker. Mr. Bremer was released at the end of 22 days of captivity, after his father, a wealthy brewer, had paid a ransom fee said to have been \$200,000.

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6 GAMBLERS TOO NICE FOR JAIL CELLS

While there were no indications of ill-health or fainting spells or other ailments when they admitted before Common Pleas Judge Alva R. Corlett yesterday that they were gambling operators or employees, six men from the Harvard and Thomas Clubs soon learned they could serve their County Jail terms in comfortable wards usually reserved for sick and mental patients.

Arthur Hebebrand, Dan Gallagher and James (Shimmy) Patton of the Harvard Club were placed in what was formerly the women's psychopathic ward. Sam (Game Boy) Miller and his brothers, Dave and Alky, of the Thomas Club, were confined in the jail hospital ward.

Sheriff John M. Sulzmann explained that there was a very simple reason for selection of these quarters in his "humanized" jail.

"I adhere religiously to the advocacy of segregation, keeping the hardened criminals segregated from the first offenders," he said.

Three of the six had challenged the right of the county grand jury last December to force them to answer questions "which might tend to incriminate" and carried their contempt of court convictions to the State Supreme Court before winning their fight.

Yesterday the trio, through their attorney, William J. Corrigan, admitted they were gambling operators.

These three are Hebebrand, Gallagher and Sam Miller. Dave and Alky Miller are also included.

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SIX GAMBLERS TOO GOOD FOR CELLS

Sulzmann's Hospital Shields Them From Hard Criminal Influences.

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Alky Miller, Corrigan told Judge Corlett, were merely employees. Patton, he said, had sold his interest to Gallagher a year and a half ago, and if Patton had been at the Harvard Club it was to get "his money out of it."

Three Counts Nailed.

All six, however, pleaded guilty to a count of the indictment which charged them with unlawfully keeping a room for gambling purposes.

The other three counts were nailed with the consent of County Prosecutor Frank T. Cullitan, who, with Assistant Prosecutor Thomas A. Burke, Jr., waged a campaign against several establishments after other law-enforcement agencies failed to take a hand.

Yesterday's guilty pleas made a clean sweep in Cullitan's thrust against the ten defendants indicted by the grand jury last April.

Judge Corlett imposed \$500 fines and 30-day jail sentences against Sam Miller, Arthur Hebebrand and Dan Gallagher. Against Patton and Dave and Alky Miller he meted out \$100 fines and ten-day jail sentences.

Prisoners sent to County Jail must serve the full term imposed by the court. Prisoners sent to Warrensville Workhouse are eligible for parole at the discretion of the parole board there.

Request No Visitors.

In passing sentence, Judge Corlett remarked: "It has been the court's observation that stupid gamblers cannot get away with taking money from other stupid persons unless someone elected to uphold the law is not for obvious reasons doing his duty."

Yesterday afternoon a reporter walked into Sulzmann's office to ask about getting jail pictures of the six men who, he innocently supposed, were in cells.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Fred C. Alber spoke up with the information that the six had said they did not want to be photographed, interviewed or even to see their friends. If there were any questions, they preferred to have their attorney answer them, Alber said they told him.

"That's exactly what they told me," Sulzmann said. "They kindly asked me to keep even their friends from visiting them. I said: 'Your wish will be granted and respected.'"

Throughout the moves to harass the Thomas and Harvard Clubs into shutting-up shop, the clerk-

KARPIS SUSPECT 'ANOTHER MAN'

(Bath, Me., Sept. 11 (AP).—A man reputedly resembling Alvin Karpis, No. 1 public enemy, who was brought to police headquarters here after an automobile accident today, was later identified as another man, State Highway Officer Harry L. Thompson announced.

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Karpis Report Stirs Maine Crime Hunt

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The report came from a Coast Guardsman whose name was withheld.

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KARPIS IN CAR REPORTED IN MAINE.
Augusta, Me., Wednesday, Sept. 11.—(A. P.)—State police were watching Knox county roads last night for an Ohio car containing a man reported to them as resembling Alvin Karpis, once-sought "public enemy number one," police headquarters reported.

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**Urschel Case Fences
Appeal For Pardons**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—(UP)—Application for the pardon of Edward (Barney) Berman and Clifford Skelley, Minneapolis, alleged money "fences" in the Urschel kidnaping, is under study by the department of justice, J. A. Finch, pardon attorney, said today.

The men were sentenced to five years imprisonment in Oklahoma City on Oct. 7, 1933. The stay of execution on the sentences was granted until Nov. 1, 1935.



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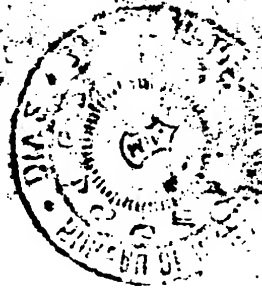
**2 CONVICTED OF 'PASSING'
KIDNAP CASH ASK PARDON**

Washington, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Two men convicted of "passing" part of the \$200,000 Urschel kidnaping ransom money applied today for a pardon.

The men, Edward Berman and Clifford Skelly, both of Minneapolis, were sentenced to five years each.

Charles F. Urschel, millionaire oil man of Oklahoma City, Okla., was led from his home at the point of gangsters' guns after they had interrupted a quiet bridge game on the porch in July, 1933.

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G-MAN REPORTS KARPIS IN MAINE

LAUNCHES HUNT FOR OHIO AUTO

Highways Watched After
U. S. Official Tells of
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quarters reported.

State police said a Federal offi-
cial, whose name was not disclosed,
told Sheriff Hiram O. Burgess of
Waldo county he saw the car, con-
taining four men, one resembling
Karpis, near Belfast, proceeding to-
ward Rockland.

Karpis, missing since he shot his
way out of an Atlantic City hotel
in January, is wanted in connec-
tion with the Bremer kidnaping in
St. Paul, last year.

GANGSTERS' CONSORT TRACED IN RANGE PLOT.

Virginia, Minn., Sept. 11.—Evi-
dence that Beulah Baird, consort of
Clyde Barrow, "Pretty Boy" Floyd
and Ray Hamilton, notorious South-
west killers, was in Virginia August
12 with two Texas gangsters plan-
ning the robbery of a Virginia
bank was disclosed by Virginia
police.

Axel B. Dahl, Virginia detective,
and G. D. Cusson, chief deputy
sheriff here, are in possession of
women's apparel believed to have
belonged to Miss Baird, 24-year-old
fugitive wanted in Kansas for the
alleged killing of a policeman while
she was traveling with Floyd, slain
outlaw. She is said to have been
the first sweetheart of Barrow.

The women's clothing, described
in detail by Jess King of Fort
Worth, Texas, who was sentenced
in District court last week to an
indeterminate reformatory sen-
tence, was found in the gang's
hideout in a shack between Duluth
and Virginia, off the Miller trunk
highway.

Information that the raid was
planned was obtained from King, a
drug addict arrested at Moorhead
before he was sentenced here. King
told authorities that he and Bob
Easton, escaped Texas penitentiary
lifer, accompanied Miss Baird and
that a machine gun was part of
their equipment.

Plans for the robbery were dis-
carded, according to King's story
to officers, when he was arrested
at Moorhead where the trio went
to meet a fourth person, known
only as "Curly", to talk about the
bank holdup.

King disclosed that he met Miss
Baird and Easton in St. Paul a few
days before they came here a
month ago. King said Easton and
he formerly worked together on
railroads before the latter was sen-
tenced to a life term in Texas for
several bank robberies.

Police were told the gang planned
to leave the car at the Gilbert "Y"
and steal a car at Virginia to be
used in the holdup. Then they
were to go from Virginia south on
the Miller trunk highway, chang-
ing to their own car at the "Y" and
thence to the hideout.

King told Virginia police that
Hamilton spent three weeks on the
Iron Range and at Duluth, plan-
ning a bank robbery prior to the
time he was caught in Texas.

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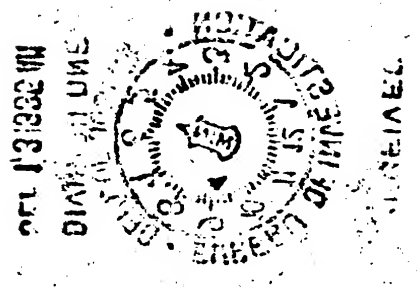
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**Maine Guards Roads,
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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
ROY JOHN FRISCH - Victim
KIDNAPING

GRAHAM TOOK SWINDLE 'CUT,' WITNESS SAYS

Ex-Aide on Stand Against Reno
Gamblers; Tells How Gang
Got \$18,000 From Farmer

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—
(AP)—A confessed and con-
victed swindler, Noble John
Moore, testified today that
William J. Graham, Reno,
Nev., gambler and political
power, once took a 15 per
cent "cut" from \$18,000
swindled out of a Canadian
farmer.

Moore, who is serving a term of
four years and nine months for
swindling, was a government
witness in the second mail fraud
trial of Graham and James C.
McKay.

The defendants are accused of
having taken percentages from
the loot of an international swin-
dle ring for facilitating the sale
of prospective victims' securities
at the Riverside Bank of Reno.

TESTIMONY OF PAYOFF.

Noble testified that as "steerer"
he and a confederate, "Mr. Mad-
den," took the swindle victim,
Peter Muckenbern, to Reno after
banks had been reluctant to sell
his securities.

"Madden told me the River-
side Bank was a 'right jug',"
Moore testified. "No questions
were asked there."

After obtaining \$18,000 from
Muckenbern, the witness said he
was directed to take the money
to Graham.

"I gave the money to Mr.
Graham in one of his night
clubs—either the Rex or Bank
Club," he testified.

"Later, after we pulled the
racetrack game on our victim,
we went down to see Graham.

"DIVIDED BALANCE."

"He gave Madden the \$18,000,
less 15 per cent which he took
out. Then we divided the bal-
ance."

In the \$21,000 swindle of Fred-
erick Bray of Guernsey, Sask.,
Moore said, the money also was
given to Graham.

During the testimony, the de-
fendants apparently were not
perturbed.

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'Ma' Barker Body Goes to Missouri

OCALA, Fla., Sept. 15 (U.P.). The bodies of Fred and "Ma" Barker will be sent to Joplin, Mo., for burial tomorrow, exactly six months after they were killed by Federal agents in a four-hour gun battle here. The bullet-riddled bodies have lain in a local mortuary since January 16 while attorneys settled the Barker estate. "Ma" Barker was regarded as the "brains" of the Barker-Karpis gang.

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Daily News Locates Baby Boy In Apartment Over Drinking Place At 949 W. 7th St.

The hiding place of blue-eyed, golden-haired Bobby Hawkins, adopted by Gangster William Weaver and his "moll," Myrtle Eaton, was uncovered today by The Daily News. The chubby little boy, 2, going on 3, is held by Andy Rothmeyer, saloon proprietor, in a stuffy, dark apartment over a drinking place at 949 W. 7th st.

Rothmeyer for several years was an intimate friend of Mrs. Eaton, prior to the time she and Weaver—parole-jumping Oklahoma murder convict—set themselves up in an apartment at 565 Portland ave. to plan, the federal government charges, the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, Commercial State bank president.

Mrs. Eaton is the wife of Clarence ((Doc) Eaton, freed several years ago from a long term in Stillwater prison, when another man confessed to the "job."

Information as to the whereabouts of the child—deserted by his parents in Florida, and "adopted" by Weaver and Myrtle Eaton as a "blind" to

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throw G-men off their trail—was turned over by The Daily News to Charles P. Hoy, deputy Ramsey county probation officer. Mr. Hoy immediately took steps to get possession of the child, now wanted by authorities of De Land, Fla., who are reported to believe that the "adoption" was illegal.

Meanwhile Thomas F. McMeekin, attorney, was to confer today with the Eaton woman in Ramsey county jail where she and Weaver are held waiting trial in the \$200,000 kidnaping.

"I knew nothing about this child," Mr. McMeekin said, "until I read The Daily News Sunday. While I have not yet been retained by Myrtle Eaton, I probably will represent her, and I will talk to her today about the boy."

Mr. McMeekin has been legal adviser to Rothmeyer for many years.

Florida authorities are expected to arrive in St. Paul Tuesday to claim the boy and to return him to whatever suitable home can be found for

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Child Taken From Place Vacated by 2 Suspects

**Bobby Hawkins, Adopted Son
of Weaver and Myrtle
Eaton, Put in Home.**

Tow-headed Bobby Hawkins was playing today in a boarding home maintained by the Ramsey County Child Welfare bureau.

The 2-year-old "adopted" son of William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, Edward G. Bremer kidnap suspects, was taken Monday afternoon by bureau executives from the Andrew Rothmeyer home, 949 West Seventh street.

Bobby had been living in the Rothmeyer home, above a drinking establishment, since Weaver and Mrs. Eaton were flown here from Florida by federal agents to face charges of conspiracy to abduct the St. Paul banker. Rothmeyer, said to be a friend of Mrs. Eaton, operates the drinking place and resides in an apartment on the second floor of the building.

The Rothmeyers, a bureau representative asserted, "were glad to co-operate with us toward the best interests of the child" and "did not object to our taking him from them."

Rothmeyer was not available for comment today, and Mrs. Rothmeyer was reluctant to discuss the child.

Bobby's true surname is Hawkins, although Mrs. Eaton and Weaver were known as Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Osborne to Florida friends prior to their arrest.

The youngster was not legally adopted by the kidnap suspects, bureau officials said. His mother, whose full name is not known here, permitted Weaver and Mrs. Eaton to take the child last May.

Bureau executives are checking Florida officials toward determining the future residence of Bobby.

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NEEDY M WILL INHERIT HER \$16,000

Chose Honest Life As 'Ma' and Sons Took to Crime

(CRIME NEVER PAYS)
Joplin, Mo., Sept. 18.—(U. P.)
George Barker, who chose to
eke out a meager but honest liv-
ing rather than join his wife,
Kate (Ma) Barker and her dev-
il's brood of four gangster sons,
Wednesday appeared likely to inherit
their \$16,000 estate.

The money seemed like an unbe-
lievable fortune to 67-year-old Barker,
who gets meals and a place to sleep
in exchange for taking care of a
tourist camp. To Ma and the boys,
the money was hardly more than
"expenses."

THREE OF FAMILY KILLED, TWO IN PRISON.

Barker was doing part-time work
in a mine when Ma, Lloyd, Herman,
Arthur and Fred left this region for
a career in crime. Now Lloyd is
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The \$16,000 was found on Ma and
Fred after they elected to shoot it
out with federal agents near Okla-
waha, Fla., last January. They were
killed over their own hot machine
guns.

With Alvin Karpis and minor mid-
west outlaws they had taken \$200,000
ransom from Edward G. Bremer, St.
Paul banker, and half that much
from William Hamm Jr., St. Paul
brewer.

Other extortions and bank rob-
beries were believed to have raised
their total cost to the midwest in
excess of \$3 million.

WILL BE BURIED AT THEIR OLD HOME.

Bodies of Ma and Fred will be
brought back to their homes here for
burial. They were kept in a Florida
funeral place for eight months. At-
torneys, meanwhile, settled up the es-
tate and found that George Barker
will receive about \$16,000.

Of the Barker-Karpis gang which
hobnobbed with John Dillinger,
Frank Nash, Verne Miller, and George
(Baby Face) Nelson in night club
play and blood letting robberies only
Karpis is still at large.

He holds the dangerous title of
public enemy No. 1.

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REDRESS AT LAST

WELFARE authorities are taking some action in the case of the young boy "adopted" by Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver, gangsters charged with a part in the Bremer abduction.

Ever since these two were brought back here to face trial the youngster has been sequestered and Monday was located by The Daily News living over a saloon owned by a man to whom, we feel sure, the Ramsey County Welfare board would never have turned over the custody of the child.

How Florida authorities ever permitted these two underworld characters to obtain an orphan for adoption, if they did, will remain a mystery. The most casual investigation would have revealed some of their past history. The child obviously was being used to give an appearance of respectability to their "chicken ranch" hideout.

Nor are the federal operatives entirely without some responsibility in this matter. Their first step upon bringing the child to St. Paul should have been to turn him over at once to the custody of the Ramsey welfare authorities.

Heaven knows we have gangsters enough in this nation without starting them off at the cradle.

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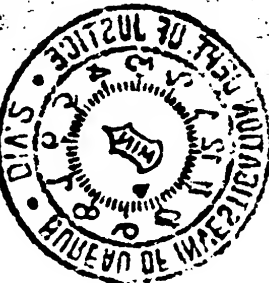
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**Bremer Case Delayed,
Grand Jury Dismissed**

Action in the Bremer kidnaping case was postponed today as the federal grand jury, in session in St. Paul since Sept. 10, was dismissed subject to recall. The jury returned approximately 100 true bills, several in the form of secret indictments. The majority of the indictments charged failure to comply with the federal alcohol tax and operating unregistered stills.



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The Greatest Show On Earth

By John Snure, jr.

Back in the days when H. A. Blomquist, ace investigator for the Black committee investigating utility lobbies, came to town he naturally went to see one of the high moguls about a job.

The mogul, a national committeeman, was extremely curt and failed to receive Blomquist with the open arms of an astute politician.

Now this national committeeman was later representing a power and light concern.

It became necessary for him to go to Mr. Blomquist. His attitude was somewhat different than it had been when Blomquist called on him.

They say that Blomquist was extremely busy at the time and the gentleman had to cool his heels for some three hours.

When Department of Justice agents go out on a case they are said to get their man.

That was true of W. A. Rorer, who captured the notorious "Machine Gun" Kelly.

Although supposed to be a bad actor, Mr. Kelly was taken without a struggle.

The fact that "Machine Gun" failed to put up a fight seemed to impress Mr. Rorer, who also has been known as "hard to get."

Consequently, Mr. Rorer, without a struggle, has given up to Miss Genie Davis Black, 22-year-old niece of the late Eugene Black, governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

He was captured without a fight and is now on the way to Yellowstone National Park, manacled for life.

In one of the larger Western cities the Civil Service Commis-



Senator Black

sion was holding a competitive examination for postmasters.

There were three candidates for the particular job.

It was necessary for them to write letters to Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach, giving their qualifications.

One of them in his missive, which was intended to show his ability, made two mistakes.

He incorrectly spelled the names of both Senator Schwellenbach and President Roosevelt.

Although most of the present occupants of the House and Senate have taken to their heels and left town, a few of the old-timers are wandering around the National Capital.

Recently seen on Capital streets were Senator David A. Reed, former Republican potentate of Pennsylvania, and Senator Clarence C. Dill, diligent Democrat from Washington.

Reed was burdened with the weight of politics.

Dill had just come from Seattle where he had earnestly argued the details of the well-known radio newspaper fight.

In connection with the sale of the Government's "baby bonds," one of the most active men in the Treasury is

James W. Bryan, one of the special assistants to Secretary Henry Morgenthau, jr.

So it was that a letter on the subject of "baby bonds" was referred to Mr. Bryan by a Southern postmaster.

The letter, sent by a Southern woman, read:

"I have been told about the 'baby bonds.' I have had my baby and now I want the bond!"

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BARKER AND MOTHER WILL BE REBURIED

Miami, Okla., Sept. 26 (AP).—The bodies of Fred Barker, once public enemy No. 1, and his mother, Kate (Ma) Barker, who were shot to death by federal agents at Oklawaha, Fla., eight months ago, will be reburied near here Saturday. Arrangements for the burial were made by Claude Kenney, Joplin, Mo., attorney, who has been attempting to obtain the \$16,000 in money and valuables left by the Barkers, for George Barker, husband and father of the pair killed.

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PITTSBURGH PRESS September 26, 1935

ENGINEER TRAPPED IN BREMER CRIME

Detroit Man Charged With
Ransom Possession

By The United Press

DETROIT, Sept. 27—Cassius McDonald, alleged money changer in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, was under arrest here today, charged with possession of \$72,000 of the ransom money paid for the banker's release.

Department of Justice agents disclosed that McDonald was arrested at his home yesterday and was given an immediate hearing before U. S. Commissioner Frank Q. Quinn on removal proceedings to Minnesota. He was held in \$100,000 bail for further hearing on Oct. 8.

Circumstances of the arrest were not disclosed. The city directory listed McDonald as a civil engineer and his age as 52.

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[REDACTED] CASSIUS McDONALD, ALLEGED MURDER CHARGE IN THE KIDNAPING OF EDWARD J. BRENNAN, ST. PAUL, MINN., WAS UNDER ARREST HERE TODAY. HE WAS SPECIFICALLY CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF \$12,000 OF RANSOM MONEY FOR THE HARKER'S RELEASE. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AGENTS DISCLOSED THAT McDONALD WAS ARRESTED AT HIS HOME YESTERDAY AND WAS GIVEN AN IMMEDIATE HEARING BEFORE U.S. COMMISSIONER FRANK C. QUINN ON HIS BOND. HE WAS RELEASED TO THE MINNESOTA CITY AND WAS HELD IN \$100,000 BOND. HE WILL BE HEARD ON OCT. 8.

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\$100,000 M'Donald Bond Set

Detroit, Sept. 27.—Cassius M. McDonald, 52, son of the late Michael C. McDonald, one-time Chicago political power, gambler and traction magnate, today was held here on a warrant charging him with having made arrangements for passing \$72,000 of the \$200,000 Bremer kidnaping ransom.

McDonald, who gave his occupation as an engineer, was arrested at his isolated lake front villa in Grosse Pointe village last night and was immediately arraigned before U. S. Comr. Frank Q. Quinn, who fixed bond at \$100,000 and set the removal hearing to St. Paul, home of the victim, Edward G. Bremer, for Oct. 8.

McDonald has been at liberty since February under \$10,000 bond after he was indicted at Miami, Fla., for harboring Alvin Karpis, credited with having negotiated the kidnaping or Bremer. Authorities say that McDonald had no part in the kidnaping plot, but arranged to have the money passed in Florida and Cuba.

McDonald's father died in Chicago, Aug. 9, 1907, leaving an estate of \$1,000,000. The son's part is said to have been appreciably dwindled during the 1929 stock market crash.

McDonald's stepmother, Mrs. Ebra Bradley McDonald, was involved in the sensation murder of Webster S. Guerin, Chicago artist, a few months before her husband died. She later was acquitted.

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Politician Held in Brewer Kidnaping

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 26.—
(U.S.)—Cassius McDonald, Detroit
politician, was arrested today on a
United States commissioner's war-
rant charging him with involve-
ment in the kidnaping of Edward
P. Bremer, St. Paul banker. Mc-
Donald is alleged to have cashed
in Cuba more than \$100,000 of the
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CLEVELAND NEWS

Sept. 27, 1935

Seized as Aide In Bremer Plot

DETROIT—(AP)—Federal officers held Cassius M. McDonald, 52-year-old engineer, today on a warrant charging him with having made arrangements for exchange of \$72,000 of the \$200,000 ransom paid kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.

McDonald was arrested in Grosse Pointe Village. Arraigned before a United States commissioner, his bond was fixed at \$100,000, and the removal hearing set for Oct. 8.

McDonald was indicted last February at Miami, Fla., for harboring Alvin Karpis, credited with having planned the kidnaping of Bremer.

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GROSSE POINTER JAILED IN BREMER KIDNAP PLOT

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LINK POINTE RESIDENT TO KIDNAPING

U. S. Holds Detroit
Man as Ransom
Passer

Cassius M. McDonald, 52, a resident of Grosse Pointe Park for 19 years, is a federal prisoner today, in the county jail.

He is charged with having \$104,000 of the \$200,000 ransom Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, paid for his freedom in January, 1934.

McDonald was arrested last night by federal agents and held under \$100,000 bond.

Local department of justice officials declared they knew nothing of the charge against McDonald and said he was registered by the United States marshal merely on the charge of having violated the United States code.

IMPORTANT ARREST

The amount of the bond, however, was taken as an indication of the importance which the government attaches to the arrest.

The information that McDonald had been arrested in connection with the Bremer kidnap case came from St. Paul, where it is alleged he cashed \$104,000 of the \$200,000 ransom paid for the banker and brewer's release.

St. Paul advises associated McDonald's name with that of Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1, and his first lieutenant, Harry Campbell.

McDonald has been at liberty under \$10,000 bond set by Florida authorities, police here were told. The bond was fixed after McDonald had been arrested in Florida on suspicion of having knowledge of the harboring of Karpis and Campbell, fugitive suspects in the kidnaping.

This occurred shortly before the spectacular slaying of "Ma" Barker and her son, Fred Barker who shattered the widely-sought gangster. Both the Barkers died in a machine gun battle with federal agents.

FOUR FACE TRIAL

The arrest of McDonald brings the number of those awaiting trial in St. Paul in November to four. Harry Sawyer, William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton are the other three.

Arthur "Doc" Barker, Volney Davis and Oliver Berg are now serving terms following their convictions at St. Paul in March. Harold Alderton, Jimmy Wilson,

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U.S. Jails Grosse Pointer In Bremer Kidnaping

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John J. McLaughlin and Elmer Farmer, also convicted with Davis and Berg, are serving terms of from 5 to 20 years each. Byron Bolton, who pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence, is awaiting sentence.

Residents of Grosse Pointe Park in the vicinity of Trombley road and Lakeview drive where McDonald and his wife lived in a handsome eight-room house built along Spanish architectural lines of stone and plaster, saw little or nothing of their neighbor.

Hidden from view by trees and thick shrubbery, two snarling police dogs kept trespassers and itinerant salesmen at a distance from the house. The district is rather a lonely one and up to a year ago

there was no other habitation within a quarter mile.

UNKNOWN TO POLICE

A Grosse Pointe Park official said police had never any trouble with the McDonalds.

"They kept to themselves," he said, "I, myself, only saw McDonald once—that was back in 1928 when he was coming out of his house."

"I recall him as a tall, lanky man and wouldn't know him again if I met him face to face."

The Detroit City directory lists McDonald as a civil engineer.

Shades were drawn inside the house last night and police hesitated to enter without a court order. Except for a Negro who attends to the grounds, the McDonalds have no domestic help.

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INDIANAPOLIS STAR
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**Arrest Man in Detroit
for Bremer Investigation**

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Cassius M. McDonald, said by police to be at liberty under \$10,000 bond on a Florida charge of harboring Alvin Karpis, was arrested by deputies from the United States marshal's office tonight for return to St. Paul, Minn., where they said he would be questioned in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.

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Ransom Deal Suspect Held

**Detroit Prisoner Passed
\$72,000 of 'Hot' Bremer
Money, Is Charge**

Detroit, Mich. - (P) - Federal officers Friday held Cassius M. McDonald, 52-year-old engineer, on a warrant charging him with having made arrangements for exchange of \$72,000 of the \$200,000 ransom paid to kidnapers by Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.

McDonald was arrested at his isolated lake front villa in Grosse Pointe Thursday night and was immediately arraigned before Commissioner Frank Q. Quinn, who fixed bond at \$100,000.

McDonald had been at liberty under \$10,000 bond since February.

When he was indicted at St. Paul, Minn., for harboring Alvin Karpis, credited with having planned the kidnaping of Bremer. With him at his arraignment were two attorneys, who said they hoped to complete arrangements for McDonald's release on bond.

Federal officers said McDonald is charged specifically with having made arrangements in Havana, Cuba, for the exchange of \$72,000 of the "hot" Bremer ransom money.

Bremer was kidnaped in January, 1934, at St. Paul and released near Rochester, Minn., after he had been held captive 21 days. The subsequent department of justice investigation involved the notorious Barker-Karpis gang in the kidnaping of Bremer, now classified as public enemy No. 1, and Harry Campbell, lieutenant, are the only major suspects in the case still sought.

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G-Men Seize Alvin Karpis Acquaintance

Arrested at Lake Cottage,
Accused of Changing
Money

FACES EARLIER CHARGE
OF HARBORING OUTLAW

Bond Fixed at \$100,000—
May Come to St. Paul
for Trial

The federal government sprung its trap on another suspect in the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping case today and caught Cassius M. McDonald, a mining engineer and acquaintance of Alvin Karpis, at Detroit, on a charge that he made arrangements for exchange of \$72,000 of the \$200,000 ransom paid over to the Bremer kidnapers.

McDonald was arrested at his isolated lake front cottage in Grosse Pointe village at Detroit and immediately arraigned before United States Commissioner Frank Q. Quinn, who fixed his bond at the prohibitive figure of \$100,000 and set a removal hearing for October 2. It was expected McDonald would be brought to St. Paul at that time to face trial in federal court on conspiracy charges.

Faces Earlier Charge

The charge against McDonald is similar to that on which John J. "Boss" McLaughlin, Chicago politician, was convicted in the Bremer case.

McDonald was arrested in February at Miami, Fla., and charged with harboring Karpis, the current public enemy No. 1. It was charged then he had helped Karpis escape from the Florida hideout where federal agents later shot and killed Fred Barker and his mother. At the time of his arrest in Florida, McDonald was released under \$10,000 bond. He is still awaiting trial on the charge.

It is specifically charged that McDonald contacted Karpis in Havana, Cuba, and made arrangements for exchange of \$72,000 in ransom bills in the Cuban city. A large sum of this money has been recovered by federal men, who also recovered most of \$57,000 in ransom bills which were exchanged by "Boss" McLaughlin in Chicago. The balance of the ransom money has not yet been traced.

Indicted in St. Paul

McDonald was named in a secret indictment returned by the federal grand jury in St. Paul last week. District Attorney George Sullivan, acting on information gathered by department of justice agents, requested District Attorney William G. Comb of Detroit to bring about McDonald's arrest in that city.

McDonald was accompanied by two attorneys upon his arraignment before the United States commissioner.

Two Still at Large

More than a score of persons were indicted by the government in the Bremer case. Only two major suspects remain at large, Karpis and his lieutenant, Harry Campbell.

Three suspects are now held in the Ramsey county jail awaiting trial. They are Harry Sawyer, alleged "finger man" in the case; Myrtle Eaton and Willie Weaver, who were captured a month ago in Florida.

McDonald originally was a mining engineer at Wolf Point, Mont. For several years he has been a resident of Detroit, maintaining a lake front home, a shooting lodge at Watersmeet, Upper Peninsula, and memberships in several fashionable Detroit country clubs.

McDonald denied knowledge of the case at all. He said he was engaged in forestry work for the Michigan state conservation commission at the present time.

Federal authorities said McDonald at one time inherited a fortune of several million dollars, but most of it was wiped out in the market crash. He at one time was a lumber expert for the federal government.

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Nab Politician as Bremer Kidnaper

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 26—(Universal)—Cassius McDonald, Detroit politician, was arrested today on a United States commissioner's warrant charging him with involvement in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, in January, 1934.

McDonald is alleged to have cashed more than \$100,000 of the \$200,000 ransom paid for the banker's release. The money is alleged to have been exchanged in Cuba.

McDonald, at liberty under bond on Florida charges in connection with harboring Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, fugitive suspect in the kidnaping, was arrested late this afternoon in Detroit and is expected to be brought to St. Paul tomorrow or Saturday.

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NEW BREMER SUSPECT HELD

DETROIT, Sept. 27 (By International News Service).—Charged with passing \$72,000 of the \$200,000 ransom paid in the Bremer kidnaping, an aristocratic looking owner of an exclusive Grosse Pointe Park home here was being held in Wayne County Jail for Federal authorities.

Cassius McDonald, 52, alleged associate of the fugitive Alvin Karpis, was arrested by Federal men and held in \$100,000 bonds. McDonald is charged with passing the \$72,000 in Havana, in September, 1934.

"I'm a consulting engineer," McDonald protested at his arrest.

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ALLEGED BREMER KIDNAP AID HELD

**Cassius McDonald Charged
With Attempt to Exchange
Ransom Money.**

DETROIT, September 27 (A.P.)—Federal officers held Cassius M. McDonald, age fifty-two, engineer, today on a warrant charging him with having made arrangements for exchange of \$72,000 of the \$200,000 ransom paid kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.

McDonald was arrested at his villa in Grosse Pointe last night, and was immediately arraigned before Frank Q. Quinn, United States commissioner, who fixed McDonald's bond at \$100,000, and set the removal hearing for October 8.

McDonald, at liberty since February under \$10,000 bond after he was indicted at Miami, Fla., for harboring Alvin Karpis, credited with having planned the kidnapping of Bremer, was arrested on order of William G. Comb, first assistant United States attorney, who said he acted at the request of George F. Sullivan, district attorney, of St. Paul.

With McDonald at his arraignment were two attorneys, who said they hoped to complete arrangements for McDonald's release on bond.

Federal officers said McDonald is charged specifically with having made arrangements in Havana, Cuba, for exchange of \$72,000 of the "hot" Bremer ransom money.

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FROM THE ST. PAUL DAILY NEWS
SEPTEMBER 27, 1935

McDonald Indictment In Bremer Case Seen Today

Allege He 'Cooled' Part Of Ransom

Charge Wealthy Detroit Politician Handled \$72,000; May Fight Removal To St. Paul.

An indictment charging Cassius McDonald, wealthy Detroit politician, with conspiracy in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, Jan. 17, 1934, is expected to be returned by a federal grand jury in session here today.

Arrested in Detroit late Thursday and held under \$100,000 bond, McDonald has indicated he will fight extradition to St. Paul and a removal hearing has been set in Detroit, Oct. 8.

The grand jury has been in session since Thursday morning. Its findings are ready for submission this afternoon to Federal Judge M. M. Joyce.

Linked With Karpis.

McDonald first came into the limelight as having connections with the Barker-Karpis gang, Bremer kidnapers, when he was arrested at the exclusive Breakers hotel in Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 7. At that time he was charged with harboring Karpis. His bond was set at \$15,000 and later reduced to \$10,000.

Said to be the son of Michael McDonald, who operated the "Bloody Bucket" a well known Chicago gambling house in the '20s, McDonald is reported to have inherited more than \$1,000,000.

In Exclusive Suburb.

McDonald is 52 years old and has been living for the past several years in the exclusive Grosse Pointe park district, a suburb of Detroit, Mich. With his wife and a Negro servant.

McDonald lived in his \$100,000 home constantly guarded by two police dogs.

The suspect is charged with "cooling" \$72,000 of the \$200,000 ransom paid for the release of the St. Paul banker. However, federal government authorities allege that he actually cashed more than \$100,000 of the money.

The United States commissioner's warrant served on McDonald Thursday charges that he committed an overt act on Sept. 10, 1934 when he exchanged \$72,000 in Havana, Cuba.

27 Involved In Case.

McDonald's arrest brings to 27 the total of persons mentioned in connection with the snatching.

Karpis, Harry Campbell, Willie Harrison and Dr. Joseph P. Moran, the latter believed to be dead, are the only ones at large.

Arthur (Doc) Barker, Volney Davis, Oliver Berg, John J. McLaughlin, Jimmy Wilson, Elmer Farmer and Harold Alderton were found guilty in a trial here last spring and are serving from five years to life in federal penal institutions.

Edna Murray, Jess Doyle and Bruno (Whitey) Austin, had charges dropped against them. William Vidler and Philip Delaney were acquitted by a jury here.

Three Facing Trial.

Held in Ramsey county jail to go on trial here during the November term of court are Harry Sawyer, William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton.

Byron Bolton, who pleaded guilty and later turned state's evidence, is at Ramsey county jail awaiting sentence.

Kate (Ma) Barker, Fred Barker, Slim Gibson and Fred Goetz were either slain by federal agents or by gangland foes.

The remaining two indicted are a John Doe and Richard Roe.

Weaver, Sawyer and the Eaton woman are to be arraigned Nov. 5, the opening day of the fall term of federal district. They are expected to go on trial during the following week.

Charges Political Intrigue.
McDonald, interviewed in jail, charged his arrest was a

political intrigue. An International News Service dispatch stated,

"I hold the concessions from the Cuban government for the race track at Havana, for all prizefights, tennis tournaments and other sporting events in Cuba," he said. "The concession has 14 years to run and I suspect this fact is causing my present trouble."

"I don't know Karpis," he said. "The only Karpis I know is a football player. I had hoped to see the world series but it looks now like I'll have to take a federal marshal with me if I go."

He revealed he was once arrested in Cuba in connection with the case and claimed the president of that country ordered his release. Later, he said, he was arrested in Miami, Fla.

McDonald said he had attended both Notre Dame and Purdue universities but was forced to leave school in his junior year because of the death of his father, Michael C. McDonald of Chicago.

He stated since he came here in 1919 "I have done considerable timber engineering work for the government."

"As a matter of fact," he concluded, "I just returned from upper Michigan where I surveyed approximately 30,000 acres in a national forest for the United States government."

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FROM THE ST. PAUL DAILY NEWS
SEPTEMBER 27th, 1935

McDonald Indicted In Bremer Kidnaping

Cassius McDonald, wealthy Detroit politician, was indicted by the federal grand jury here late today for conspiracy in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer.

The indictment charges that on Sept. 10, 1934 McDonald, in Havana, "cooled" \$72,000 of the \$200,000 paid for the release of the young St. Paul banker.

After the indictment had been return, Judge Joseph W. Moynihan excused the jurors.

Federal officials said that McDonald, alleged to have harbored Alvin Karpis, one of the Karpis-Barker gang members who kidnaped Mr. Bremer, passed about 104,000 of the ransom cash.

Money Changer?



Held in Detroit as an alleged money changer in the Bremer kidnaping case is CASSIUS McDONALD, wealthy politician of that city. He is alleged to have "cooled" \$104,000 of the \$200,000 ransom paid for the release of the St. Paul banker.

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WASHINGTON HERALD.

SEPT. 27 1935.

Bremer Kidnaping Links Politician

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 26 (U.S.).—Cassius McDonald, Detroit politician, was arrested today charged with involvement in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, in January, 1934. McDonald is alleged to have cashed over \$100,000 of the \$200,000 ransom. The money is alleged to have been exchanged in Cuba.

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RICH DETROITER HELD AS AIDE TO KARPIS

DETROIT, Sept. 27 (I.N.S.). Charged with passing \$72,000 of the \$200,000 ransom paid in the Bremer kidnaping, an aristocratic appearing owner of an exclusive Grosse Pointe Park home here was being held in Wayne county jail for Federal authorities.

Cassius McDonald, 52, alleged associate of the fugitive Alvin Karpis, was arrested last night by Federal men and was being held in \$100,000 bond.

Posed as Engineer

Having lived here for years and said to have posed as a wealthy business man, McDonald is charged with passing the \$72,000 in Havana, Cuba, in September, 1934.

On his arrest, he protested:

"I'm a consulting engineer. All I know is that I was arrested at my home and brought to jail."

He is named along with Karpis, Harvey Campbell and "Ma" and Fred Barker in an indictment charging conspiracy to violate the Lindbergh kidnaping law in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, William G. Combs, assistant district attorney, disclosed.

McDonald, Combs revealed, was immediately arraigned before United States Commissioner Frank Q. Quinn here in the night. The commissioner set McDonald's hearing for October 8. Combs said McDonald's arrest came on a warrant sent here by St. Paul Federal authorities.

Neighbors Surprised

McDonald had been known to his neighbors as a retiring, law-abiding citizen.

McDonald was indicted in Miami, Fla., by a Federal grand jury last February on a charge of sheltering Karpis, the Nation's Public Enemy No. 1. He also was accused of harboring Harry Campbell, a henchman of Karpis.

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DETROIT, MICH. — Cassius M. McDonald, 52, who is being held here under federal indictment accused of directly possessing approximately \$104,000 of the \$200,000 paid the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, in 1934. He is held in jail in default of \$100,000 bond.

(Associated Press Wirephoto)

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St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 28.—(P)—An indictment charging conspiracy in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul was on file here today. A federal grand jury voted the indictment yesterday against Cassius M. McDonald, wealthy Detroit resident.

George F. Sullivan, United States district attorney, revealed McDonald is accused of directly passing approximately \$104,000 of the \$200,000 ransom paid for the St. Paul banker's release.

McDonald was arrested at Detroit yesterday and was held in jail there in default of \$100,000 bond.

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MIKE M'DONALD'S SON IS INDICTED IN BREMER CASE

Cassius M. McDonald, 52 years old, was indicted in the federal court at St. Louis yesterday on a charge of conspiring to aid in the disposal of the \$200,000 loot in the Bremer kidnaping case.

McDonald, who is the son of the late Michael McDonald, once a prominent figure in Chicago gambling, was arrested in his home in Detroit. He denied knowing anything of the ransom cash and declared the fact that he holds large gambling concessions in Cuba "had something to do with his being indicted." He had previously been charged with harboring the desperado Alvin Karpis at Miami, Fla.

John J. [Boss] McLaughlin, former Chicago politician, has been convicted for a share in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul brewer, and is serving a five year sentence in Leavenworth penitentiary.

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Cassius M. McDonald

INDICTED IN BREMER CASE

SELF-STYLED
GAMBLER
IN JAIL CELL

'G' Men Snatch Former Chicago Bondsman in Home

RANSOM CASH TRACED TO HIM

Shortly after he was seized in his luxurious home at Detroit, Cassius M. McDonald, 52, son of the late Mike McDonald, one-time Chicago gambling king, was indicted last night by a federal grand jury at St. Paul, Minn., as an aid in disposal of the \$200,000 Edward G. Bremer kidnaping ransom.

The jury returned conspiracy charges against the former small-time bondsman for Chicago bootleggers, who now claims to be czar of gambling in Cuba and has a \$100,000 home in Detroit's fashionable Grosse Point Park section.

HELD IN JAIL.

Last night he sat in jail at Detroit, in default of \$100,000 bond. Hearing on removal to St. Paul was set for October 8 before a United States commissioner.

Gray-haired and expensively dressed, McDonald denied charges that \$72,000 of the Bremer ransom money had passed through his hands in Cuba with his knowledge.

At the same time it was revealed that McDonald, known to his neighbors as a wealthy, respectable business man, is under indictment in Miami on a charge of sheltering Alvin Karpis, the national public enemy No. 1.

CHARGES INTRIGUE.

McDonald said:

"I hold the concessions from the Cuban government for the race track at Havana, for all prize fights and other sporting events. The concession has fourteen years to run and I suspect this fact is causing my present trouble."

McDonald is the second well-known Chicagoan to be involved in the Bremer case. John J.



CASSIUS M. McDONALD,
Self-styled "czar" of gambling.

McDonald's father, "Mike," was a power in Chicago from 1880 to his death in 1907. His resort, "The Store," on the site now occupied by the Hamilton Club, was the city's best known gambling house. His wealth, estimated at \$2,500,000, he was given credit for elect

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INDICT IN BREMER CASE

C. M. McDONALD, DETROIT, ACCUSED AS A CONSPIRATOR.

Former Race Track Operator Held in Detroit in Default of \$100,000 Bond—Wife Terms It Ridiculous.

(By the Associated Press.)

ST. PAUL, Sept. 27.—A secret indictment, accusing Cassius M. McDonald, Detroit, of having been a conspirator in the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping, was returned by a federal grand jury today.

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Edward N. Barnard, attorney for McDonald, said his client operated a race track last year at Havana, Cuba,

and that if any ransom money did pass through his hands "McDonald was not aware of it." He also said his client was at one time a lumber expert for the government and that a large fortune left McDonald by his father, described as a Chicago political leader, was wiped out by the 1929 stock market crash.

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WEALTHY DETROITER HELD IN KIDNAPING

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'Frame-Up,' Says Suspect in \$200,000 Bremer 'Job'

Detroit, Mich. - (U.P.) - Edward N. Barnard, attorney for Cassius McDonald, charged with conspiracy in the \$200,000 Bremer kidnaping case, Saturday said efforts to have McDonald's bail reduced had been successful.

"I have just received word from St. Paul authorities that they will have the \$100,000 bond reduced to \$50,000," Barnard said. "However, I believe the bond should be \$10,000, the amount posted in Florida on the same charges, and I am con-

ferring with federal authorities to have that accepted."

In county jail McDonald, charged with passing part of the ransom money and harboring Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1, denied all the accusations and charged a "frame-up."

"The only Karpis I know is a football player," he said. "I own concessions to sporting events in Cuba, including the Havana race track. Some of the boys didn't like that. I imagine they're trying to get even with me."

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KIDNAP RANSOM ARREST IN BREMER CASE

DETROIT, Sept. 27 (US).—
Protesting he was a quiet citizen
and engineer, Cassius McDonald,
52, who lived for years guarded
by two police dogs, was held in
jail today under \$100,000 bail in
connection with the Bremer kid-
nap case.

McDonald was taken into cus-
tody last night by G-men. Ap-
pearing for years as a successful
business man, McDonald was ac-
cused of passing \$72,000 of the
\$200,000 Bremer ransom money
in Havana last year.

McDonald denied any connec-
tion with the Karpis gang or the
kidnaping of Bremer.

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SUSPECT DENIES BREMER PLOT

DETROIT, Sept. 28.—Protesting his innocence, Cassius McDonald, well-to-do property owner, was held in jail charged with passing \$72,000 of the \$200,000 ransom paid in the Bremer kidnaping. A grand jury in St. Paul indicted McDonald on charges of conspiracy in the kidnaping.

McDonald, who was arrested at his \$100,000 home in an exclusive district here, has been awaiting trial on a Florida indictment charging him with sheltering Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1, and Harry Campbell, his henchman.

Arrested by Federal men, McDonald was jailed while bail was fixed at \$100,000 and his hearing set for Oct. 8.

He is charged with passing the "hot" money in Cuba in September, 1934.

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McDonald Held As Passer of Bremer Money

Former Racetrack Operator
Accused of Disposing
of \$72,000 of Ransom

Fails to Get \$100,000 Bail

Arrest at Detroit Follows
Miami Karpis Indictment

By The Associated Press

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MCDONALD IS JAILED IN KIDNAPPING CASE

Detroit Man Is Charged With
Disposing of \$72,000 of
Bremer Ransom Fund.

HELD AN AID TO KARPIS

Prisoner, Seized in Fine Home,
Said to Have Harbored
'Public Enemy No. 1.'

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Held in Ransom Plot



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CASSIUS M. McDONALD.

Agents Jail Man In Bremer Case

Detroit Is Charged With Passing Ransom Money.

By the Associated Press.
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MCDONALD DENIES KIDNAPING BLAME

Bremer Case Suspect Also Dis-
avows Acquaintance With
Karpis.

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, September 28.—Cassius M. McDonald, held in default of \$100,000 bond on a charge of arranging the disposal of \$72,000 of the ransom paid the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, described himself today as a business man whose extensive interests precluded any possibility of implication in underworld affairs.

McDonald, soft spoken, meticulously attired resident of a fashionable Lake Shore suburb here, was arrested Thursday by Federal agents. He also is under \$10,000 bond, pending trial on a charge of harboring Alvin Karpis, slippery public enemy No. 1.

In an interview with the Detroit News at the county jail, McDonald said he did not know Karpis and that "when they said Karpis was in Miami, I was in Cuba," where he said he has a concession to operate tropical race track for the next 13 years.

"Samuel Insull once worked for my father, Michael C. McDonald," he was quoted as saying. "My father founded the Peoples Gas, Light & Coke Co., the Lake Shore Elevated Railroad and the West Chicago Street Car Lines, all in Chicago. He left me an estate of \$1,300,000 when he died."

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BOND HALVED IN KIDNAPING

DETROIT, Sept. 28 (I.N.S.).

The United States district attorneys' office here today agreed to lower the \$100,000 bond of Cassius M. McDonald, a suspect in the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping, to \$50,000.

Edward N. Barnard, attorney for the aristocratic-looking Detroit clubman, said, however, that the bail still was too high.

Meanwhile, McDonald expressed himself as "extremely anxious" to gain his freedom under bond "So I can attend the world series."

McDonald was arrested at his show-place estate overlooking Lake St. Clair here Thursday, and ordered held under the high bond on a warrant asking his removal to St. Paul to stand trial for complicity in the kidnaping.

McDonald branded the charges as "ridiculous."

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Barker Spends One-Third Of Cash Left by Outlaws

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 28.—(U. P.)—George Barker, who fathered a family of outlaws, came home Saturday with the bodies of Kate (Ma) Barker, his wife, and Fred Barker, his son.

Barker also had about \$11,000 of the \$16,000 that Ma and Fred had tucked about their persons when federal agents killed them in Florida eight months ago. The government took the money but later turned it over to Barker, who was destitute when his wife and son were killed. He said he paid \$3,000 to a Florida undertaker to get the bodies and spent \$2,000 equaring things with others.

Barker took the bodies to Webb City, Saturday. He will permit old friends in the tristate area of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma to view

them and then take them to Welch, Okla., for burial.

"This is the most money I ever had," Barker said, "but I intend to keep on working."

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Harold 18th to Fall Into Federal Net in Bremer Kidnap Case

Enemy No. 1, Others Hunted

Gasoline Can Put the Gov- Trail of Gang in 10 Abduction

BY M. CARLISLE

His eyes still smarting from the tape that
he, stumbled out of a taxicab in St. Paul,
not appear to be an existing clue to the
from whom his relatives had purchased

me until someone found three neglected
roadside ditch near Rochester, Minn., and
side of the road outside Portage, Wis.
line

till the trial. We have plenty of
evidence . . . wait."

Meanwhile, the tireless Federal
agents hunt the remaining four
accused who are still at liberty:

KARPIS, a mad dog with a
lengthy police record at 25 years
of age, a police record terrible in
its implications. Half a dozen mur-
ders are charged to him, though
burglary is the most serious offense
he has served time for. He served
his first prison sentence when he
was 15.

HARRY CAMPBELL, his pal and
henchman, who was with him in
Atlantic City earlier in the year.
They shot their way out of a po-
lice trap. Campbell met Karpis in
prison, and Karpis also met the
late Fred Barker in a penitentiary
at Lansing, Mo.

DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, Chi-

him captive, had refused to "sell"
him to another gang. It was a re-
markable revelation of the inner
workings of the underworld.

As the kidnaping case has been
reconstructed by the Government
and through confessions, Bremer
was taken captive by the Barkers
and Karpis.

Byron Bolton, of Chicago, and
Elmer Farmer, of Bensenville, Ill.,
have confessed. Doc Barker was
convicted in St. Paul along with
six others, including John J. (Boss)
McLaughlin, Chicago political boss,
who arranged transfer of the money.

Bremer was taken to the home of
Harold Alderton, in Bensenville, Ill.
Alderton also was convicted in the
St. Paul trial on May 18, after
Bremer had identified the wallpaper
in Alderton's home.

Harry Sawyer, accused by the
Government as having put Bremer
under observation of the gang, is
awaiting trial in St. Paul. So is
William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton,
who were arrested recently on a
chicken-farm in Allendale, Fla.
They are charged with conspiracy.

Freddie Barker, Doc Barker's
brother who was in the actual kid-
naping, and Ma Barker, who raised
her sons into a life of crime and
led them out on crime's highways
with a machine gun in her hand,
were killed in Oklawaha, Fla.

MILLIONAIRE'S HOME

They were killed in a six-hour
machine gun fight with Federal
agents. The Government men found
them a few days after the arrest of
Doc Barker. In his possession was
a letter from Ma. Ma and Fred
Barker had rented a millionaire's
home there and thought they were
safe until the Government men
surrounded them.

Ma Barker herself was accused of
being the brains of the mob killers
and kidnapers. Her forte was bank

His Kidnapers Tracked Down



Karpis, Bremer and 3 Others Hunted

Flashlights and Gasoline Can Put the Government on Trail of Gang in \$200,000 Abduction

By JOHN M. CARLISLE

When Edward G. Bremer, his eyes still smarting from the tape that had covered his eyes for 23 days, stumbled out of a taxicab in St. Paul, Minn., last February, there did not appear to be an existing clue to the identity of the kidnaping gang from whom his relatives had purchased his release for \$200,000.

It looked like a perfect crime until someone found three neglected flashlights with red bulbs in a roadside ditch near Rochester, Minn., and an empty gasoline can at the side of the road outside Portage, Wis.

Three flashlights and a gasoline can.

They didn't seem to lead to much in the beginning, but they solved the Bremer kidnaping case, and they were the only loopholes the Karpis-Barker mob left behind it.

Walter Magee, the St. Paul contractor who acted as the contact man for the Bremer family in the kidnap negotiations, recalled that the kidnapers had signaled him from the roadside with red flashlights. On their signal, he threw \$200,000 into the dust for them and departed.

On the flashlights were the fingerprints of Alvin Karpis, now Public Enemy No. 1. On the gasoline can was the thumb print of Arthur R. (Doc) Barker, a co-leader with Karpis.

GIRL IDENTIFIES KARPIS

In St. Paul a shy sales girl engaged to a choir singer identified photographs of Karpis as the purchaser of the flashlights.

With this information, the G-Men went to work, and through the months that followed they erected a pyramid of facts which incriminated 22 persons for alleged activities in the kidnaping of Bremer, harboring the actual kidnapers, and in the exchange of the ransom money for other money.

The Government's score in the Bremer case thus far is:

- Eight persons convicted of kidnaping or of conspiracy.
- Three gangsters pleaded guilty.
- Three mobsters killed resisting arrest.

- One accomplice returned to prison on another charge.

- Another kidnaper killed by his own gang to keep him from "squawking."

- Two awaiting trial.

- Four others still being sought.

The most recent arrest in the case was that of Cassius M. McDonald, 50 years old, who was taken into custody here Thursday night in his fashionable \$50,000 home at 500 Trombley road, Grosse Pointe Park.

A COLLEGE GRADUATE

McDonald, a striking contrast to other suspects in the case in his manner of living and background, a college graduate and son of a wealthy race track owner, is charged with harboring Karpis and arranging for the transfer of \$72,000 of the ransom money.

While he waits in the County Jail for his hearing Oct. 8 before U. S. Commissioner J. Stanley Hurd, a hearing which will determine whether he will be returned to St. Paul for trial, McDonald tells an interesting story of his life.

McDonald's is the autobiography of an heir to a fortune of \$1,300,000 who was nurtured in luxury, who knew his father as once the employer of Samuel Insull; of a college lad who worked his way up in his father's lumbering companies, traction interests, and race tracks, who was a Government aircraft official during the war, and who went through the Cuban Revolution to win the lucrative Havana race track concession from the Cuban government.

G-MEN ARE SILENT

"I don't know anything about Karpis or the kidnaping money," McDonald says.

The Department of Justice agents are silent. They merely say "wait

till the trial. We have plenty of evidence . . . wait."

Meanwhile, the tireless Federal agents hunt the remaining four accused who are still at liberty:

KARPIS, a mad dog with a lengthy police record at 25 years of age, a police record terrible in its implications. Half a dozen murders are charged to him, though burglary is the most serious offense he has served time for. He served his first prison sentence when he was 15.

HARRY CAMPBELL, his pal and henchman, who was with him in Atlantic City earlier in the year. They shot their way out of a police trap. Campbell met Karpis in prison, and Karpis also met the late Fred Barker in a penitentiary at Lansing, Mo.

DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, Chicago physician, who is accused of trying to obliterate the fingerprints of Karpis and the late Freddie Barker.

WILLIS HARRISON, former tavern keeper of Hammond, Ind., accused of harboring the mob after the kidnaping.

Bremer was kidnaped the morning of Jan. 17 a few minutes after he had driven his 8-year-old daughter Betty to school. As he stopped at a highway for a moment as a cautious driver, someone opened the left door of his car and pointed a revolver at him.

"Don't move or I'll kill you!" the kidnaper said.

AN ANONYMOUS CALL

Bremer tried to get out of the car. He was hit over the head with a blackjack. He kept on struggling. But the loss of blood made him weak and dizzy. He gave in. They put adhesive tape over his eyes, and goggles over the adhesive tape. They transferred him to another machine. Then the kidnap car disappeared.

Two hours later, Magee received an anonymous telephone call:

"Well, we've got your friend Bremer and if you are not careful, we'll get you, too."

The kidnapers had a wealthy victim.

Bremer was the son of Adolph Bremer, the majority owner of the Jacob Schmidt Brewing Co. Adolph Bremer was a friend of President Roosevelt.

Otto Bremer, an uncle, was chairman of the board of the American National Bank and head of the Minnesota Home Owners Loan Corp. Otto and Adolph Bremer were prominent Democrats.

Edward Bremer was president of the Commercial State Bank of St. Paul, prominent in Democratic political circles, and a millionaire at 37.

FINGERPRINTS TELL

Five times the kidnapers entered negotiations with Magee, until the ransom finally was paid. Then the Department of Justice took charge of the case. The fingerprints on the flashlights and on the gasoline can told them the Karpis-Barker mob had engineered the kidnaping.

The mob was well known to the police and feared in the underworld. The gang had operated in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. It had collected loot of \$1,000,000 in a long series of killings, bank raids, and kidnapings. It was charged with having perpetrated a previous St. Paul kidnaping, that of William Hamm, another brewer. Hamm was

kidnaped as the kidnaping case was reconstructed by the Government and through confessions Bremer was taken captive by Karpis and Barker.

Byron Bolton, of Chicago, 334 E. Kimer Farmer, of Bensenville, Ill., have confessed. Doc Barker was convicted in St. Paul along with six others, including John J. (Boss) McLaughlin, Chicago political boss, who arranged transfer of the money.

Bremer was taken to the home of Harold Alderton, in Bensenville, Ill. Alderton also was convicted in the St. Paul trial on May 18, after Bremer had identified the wallpaper in Alderton's home.

Harry Sawyer, accused by the Government as having put Bremer under observation of the gang, is awaiting trial in St. Paul. So is William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, who were arrested recently on a chicken-farm in Allendale, Fla. They are charged with conspiracy.

Freddie Barker, Doc Barker's brother who was in the actual kidnaping, and Ma Barker, who raised her sons into a life of crime and led them out on crime's highways with a machine gun in her hand, were killed in Oklawaha, Fla.

MILLIONAIRE'S HOME

They were killed in a six-hour machine gun fight with Federal agents. The Government men found them a few days after the arrest of Doc Barker. In his possession was a letter from Ma, Ma and Fred Barker had rented a millionaire's home there and thought they were safe until the Government men surrounded them.

Ma Barker herself was accused of being the brains of the mob killers and kidnapers. Her forte was bank robberies. When the bank robberies became "too hot," she turned to kidnaping.

But the Government forces did not confine their activities to search for the actual kidnapers. They went after anyone who had harbored the kidnapers or who had helped exchange the ransom money for other money.

Oliver Berg, a Chicago hoodlum, was convicted of having tried to exchange \$23,000 of the ransom money. It was revealed his commission for this was 12½ per cent. James J. Wilson, a former Northwestern University medical student, likewise went to jail. He was charged with having taken Karpis and Doc Barker to a physician for an operation to change their fingerprints.

Petite Wyona Burdette, former radio singer, is serving five years in prison for having kept Karpis in hiding.

Another young woman, Rabbits Murray, was sent to prison for having been in Doc Barker's company, and Slim Gibson, a Chicago hoodlum, who had acted as a guard for the ransom money until its division, was shot to death in his Chicago rooming house by Department of Justice agents.

Gangsters, gamblers, politicians; gangsters' molls and gangsters' friends have been caught in the Bremer net.

"We are going to get them all," J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Department of Justice, said. "We are going to make kidnaping something to be avoided in the underworld."

From the Government's score in the case, it is something to be avoided.



EDWARD G. BREMER, morning of Jan. 17 in St. P. mob, whose members have down by Depart-

His 'Outlaw' Family Gives Barker \$16,000

Joplin, Mo. - U.P. - George Barker, who fathered a family of outlaws, came home Saturday with the bodies of Kate (Ma) Barker, his wife, and Fred Barker, his son.

Barker also had about \$11,000 of the \$16,000 that "Ma" and Fred had tucked about their persons when federal agents killed them in Florida eight months ago. The government took the money but later turned it over to Barker, who was destitute when his wife and son were killed.

"This is the most money I ever had," Barker said, "but I intend to keep on working."

Several years ago when the Barker boys were beginning to attract national attention for their crimes, the mother deserted her husband and joined her sons. Federal agents said that "Ma" Barker was the brains of the gang.

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CONVICTS TO FIGURE IN KIDNAP TRIAL OF 4

Farmer and Alderton Will Face
New Grilling in Bremer
Case.

Elmer Farmer and Harold Alderton, convicted of conspiracy in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul, were brought here from Leavenworth penitentiary in preparation for the contemplated trials in November of four additional persons arrested in connection with the abduction, it was reported last night.

The four suspects are Harry Saw-

yer, Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver, all held in the Ramsey county jail under heavy guard, and Cassius McDonald, under arrest in Detroit. Weaver is charged with the actual kidnaping, while the other three are charged with conspiracy.

Although Federal officials refused to comment on the return to St. Paul of Alderton and Farmer, both of whom drew twenty-year sentences, it was said that the convicted men's presence was desired here in connection with the trials.

Arraignment and trial of Weaver, Sawyer, and the Eaton woman are slated for the opening of the term of Federal court here November 5. The government will attempt to bring McDonald to St. Paul for trial at the same time, it was reported. A removal hearing for McDonald has been set for October 8 at Detroit.

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CHARLESTON DAILY MAIL September 30, 1935
(Charleston, W. Va.)

Believe Karpis Is Bank Raid Leader

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Gas and Guns Rout Chicago Outlaw Band

Women Among Victims
of Battle; Guard Near
Death; Policeman Saves
Car From Fugitives

Chicago, Ill.—(AP)—Four men and a woman were wounded, two critically, when seven gunmen were driven off by tear gas in an attempted robbery Monday at the University State bank on the south side.

Seriously injured were William Fleming, 58, bank guard, who was shot twice in the chest, and Mrs. Dorothy Gregory, 29, a bank customer, in whose spine a bullet lodged after striking her in the right hip.

Thorne Deuel, 45, a University of Chicago professor, and Carl Ruether, 40, a paper manufacturer, both bystanders, were shot in the right ankle and leg. When a police sergeant attempted to flag down the fleeing gunmen about six miles from the bank they exchanged shots with him, wounding Chester White, 23, negro.

Had Scar Like Karpis

Led by a man who police said bore a scar on his right cheek and might have been Alvin Karpis, "public enemy No. 1," said to have a similar disfigurement, three of the gunmen invaded the bank while four others waited outside.

Miss Astrid Olson, a teller, stepped on a tear gas release and Fleming reached for his pistol as the men entered. Fleming, shot in the first volley, continued to exchange shots with the gunmen. The three customers fell wounded.

Blinded by the tear gas, the gunmen fled. Six miles northwest of the bank they forced to the curb an automobile driven by Police Sgt. Maurice Flynn, who said their car was accompanied by a second automobile bearing Texas license plates, in which a woman and a small boy rode.

Open Fire on Policeman

Flynn drew his revolver and the gunmen fled. He chased them and they opened fire. He returned the shots and White, a bystander, was wounded. The gunmen distanced Flynn, who returned and took White to a hospital. Flynn's car was riddled with 20 bullet holes.

Police at first believed "Midget" Fernekes, desperado who recently escaped from the Illinois state prison at Joliet, might have led the raid, but named Karpis as a more likely suspect when they obtained a description of the leader from witnesses.

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Five Shot in Bank Raid Believed Led by Karpis

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KARPIS' GANG SHOOTS FIVE

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A description given by one of the bank employes of the leader, a feet 8 inches tall, 140 pounds, about 35, with a scar over the right eye, fits generally with the description of Karpis.

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FOUR WOUNDED IN BANK HOLDUP

Gang Believed to Be Led by
Karpis Routed in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30 (U. P.).—A gang of bank robbers believed to have been led by Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1 were frustrated by tear gas and bullets today when they attempted to rob the University State Bank. Four bank employees, including two women, were wounded.

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Fleming was struck beneath the heart and may die. Two women and a man were less seriously wounded.

The gang retreated empty handed and leaped into their cars. One contained a woman.

A short time later the two machines drove a police car into the curb. Two of the gang leaped out, apparently intending to steal Flynn's car, but he fired at them and they fled. The policeman gave chase for several miles, and in the exchange of shots an unidentified negro was hit in the leg.

Police squads were notified and immediately bottled up the main roads.

Department of Justice agents were expected to join the manhunt.

Karpis is wanted by Federal agents as the leader in the Edward G. Bremer and William Hamm kidnappings at St. Paul, Minn., with which he has been identified by other participants who confessed.

He also is charged with many murders, including those of John Lazia, Kansas City politician; A. W. Dunlap, father-in-law of his one time pal in crime, Fred Barker, serving a life term for the Bremer kidnaping, and C. R. Dunlap, West Plains, Mo., sheriff.

Karpis also was an occasional member of the Dillinger gang, and is believed to have been in the gang when Agent W. Carter Baum was slain in the battle at Little Bohemia, Wis.

Harry Campbell, probably Public Enemy No. 2, always has been at Karpis's side in recent years and was with him in their gun fight at Atlantic City, N. J., last January when the two shot their way from a police trap and fled.

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September 30, 1935

7 Raid Bank, Shoot 5; Chief May Be Karpis

Woman Teller Who Steps on
Tear Gas Release Foils
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May Have Been Karpis.

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Blinded by the tear gas, the gunmen fled. Six miles northwest of the bank they curbed the car of Police Sergeant Maurice Flynn, who said their car was accompanied by a second automobile, bearing Texas license plates, in which a woman and a small boy rode.

Escape After Volley.

Flynn drew his revolver and the gunmen fled. He chased them and they opened fire. He returned the shots and White, a bystander, was wounded. The gunmen distanced Flynn, who returned and took White to a hospital.

Flynn's car was riddled with twenty bullet holes.

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases
FUGITIVE - I.O. 1218, Et Al
Edward George Bremer - Victim
KIDNAPING, Etc.

San Francisco News
San Francisco, Cal.
September 30, 1935

KARPIS GANG FOILED IN BANK ROBBERY

Four Wounded in Tear Gas, Gun
Battle at Chicago

United Press
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'Karpis' Foiled

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KARPIS HUNTED AS ROBBERS WOUND 5

'Midget' Fernekes Also
Identified as Being
In Bank Holdup

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The murderous audacity of the seven gunmen, who opened fire with three machine guns on police squads while escaping, convinced authorities that the raid was staged by a well-organized, daring band of robbers.

Karpis Believed Leader

A description given by one of the bank employees of the leader, 5 feet 8 inches tall, 140 pounds, about 35, with a scar over the right eye fits generally with the description of Karpis.

At the same time police speculated whether the attempted robbery represented the blow they have expected from Henry J. "Midget" Fernekes, desperate bank robber and slayer, who escaped from Joliet penitentiary last summer.

Authorities also speculated on the possibility that Fernekes may have joined up with Karpis in the organization of a new mob to replace the smashed Dillinger ring.

Tear gas routed the robbers after they had shot down policeman William Fleming, employed by the bank, and four other persons.

A shoot-to-kill order went out to all police for apprehension of both Fernekes and Karpis.

The other victims of the desperate gun battle were Mrs. Dorothy Gregory, 29, shot in the right hip; Daniel Thorne, 45, shot in the left ankle, and Carl Ruether, 40 whose right leg was grazed by a bullet.

Later, during the pursuit of the men by Sergt. Maurice Flynn, Chester White, 23, colored, was shot in the right leg.

Gunmen Invade Bank

The opening of the drama of gunfire occurred when two automobiles carrying seven men, and bristling with machine guns, stopped on a street just south of the bank, near the University of Chicago campus.

Four men took posts as guards and look-outs outside as three men, two carrying machine guns, dashed into the bank behind the leader, a man wearing a leather jacket and dark glasses. Police recalled that Fernekes always wore a leather jacket and dark glasses on his bank raids and that he wore dark glasses when he calmly walked out of prison a month ago. As the men rushed into the bank, the leader shouted:

"This is a stickup! Hands up everybody!"

Fleming, taken by surprise, reached for his gun. Several employees, including Miss Astrid Olson, a teller; William Sutherland, Edward Gibbons, and A. M. Frale, simultaneously stepped on buttons releasing tear gas.

Robbers Flee

In an instant the bank was the scene of pandemonium and flying bullets, the roar of machine guns and pistols and blinding gas.

Fleming was struck by two bullets in the volley, each going into his chest without touching any vital organs.

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THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS,
Birmingham, Alabama,
October 1, 1935.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, wa, Fugitive,
I.O. No. 1218; et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim -
KIDNAPING.

**DETROIT MAN IS HELD
AS MONEY EXCHANGER
IN BREMER KIDNAPING**



CASSIUS M. McDONALD

Charged with having arranged exchange of \$72,000 of the \$200,000 paid the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, in January, 1934, Cassius M. McDonald (above) was held by Detroit police under \$100,000 bond. He is under \$10,000 bond on charges of harboring Alvin Karpis, indicted as one of the Bremer kidnapers. (Associated Press Photo.)

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KIDNAPING.

BANK HOLDUP IS HALTED BY GAS

Alvin Karpis Is Believed To
Have Been Leader Of
Chicago Gang

By United Press.
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A short time later the two machines headed a car to the curb driven by Policeman Maurice Flynn, two of the gang leaped out, apparently intending to steal Flynn's car.

He fired at them and the gang fled. Flynn gave chase for several miles, and in the exchange of shots an unidentified Negro was shot in the leg as the racing cars sped past him.

Police squads were notified of the robbery and immediately bottled up the main roads in an effort to trap the gangster believed to be Karpis. Department of Justice agents were expected to join the manhunt.

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Gang Shoots Five Fleeing From Chicago Bank

The possibility that Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1, might have been a member of the gang was discussed by police but D. M. Ladd, Chicago chief of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, said a description furnished him was not that of Karpis.

At the same time Miss Astrid Olson, a teller, and other employes stepped on tear gas releases, filling the bank with blinding fumes.

A few minutes later, six miles northwest of the robbery scene, the gunmen, accompanied by a woman and either a boy or a small man riding in a second car, tried to curl the auto of Sergt Maurice Flynn of the South Parks police.

In the exchange of shots which followed Chester White, 23, a Negro

Police believe the gang split forces and used two cars after leaving the bank.

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from THE MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE
October 1, 1935

Two Convicts Testify at McDonald Inquiry

Already serving 20-year terms for the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping, Harold Alderton and Elmer Farmer were brought from Leavenworth penitentiary to testify before the federal grand jury which indicted Cassius McDonald, Michigan consulting engineer, on kidnaping conspiracy charges in St. Paul. Both convicts were brought secretly to St. Paul under heavy guard to testify, it was revealed Tuesday. McDonald, arrested last week at his luxurious home in Grosse Pointe, Mich., was indicted for alleged disposition of \$104,000 of the ransom money in Havana, Cuba. Farmer, tavern keeper of Bensonville, Ill., will again be brought back to St. Paul in November to testify in the trial of McDonald. Harry Sawyer, alleged "finger man" in the Bremer kidnaping; William Weaver, and Myrtle Eaton.

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BANDITS SHOOT 5 IN RAID ON BANK

CHICAGO (US).—A bank policeman and four other persons were wounded yesterday in a wild west gun battle following attempted robbery of the University State Bank by a gang believed to have been led by Alvin Karpis, hunted kidnaper and public enemy No. 1.

The murderous audacity of the seven gunmen, who opened fire with three machine guns on police squads while escaping, convinced authorities the raid was staged by a well organized band.

A bank employe described the leader as five feet, eight inches tall, weighing 140 pounds and about 35, with a scar over the right eye. This fits the general description of Karpis.

Police also considered if the attempted robbery represented the blow they have been expecting from Henry J. "Midget" Fernekes, bank robber and killer, who es-

caped from Joliet penitentiary last Summer.

SEEK NEW RING.

They believe Fernekes may have joined up with Karpis in a new bandit mob to replace the smashed Dillinger ring.

Tear gas routed the bandits after they had shot down Policeman William Fleming, employe by the bank, and four other sons.

A shoot to kill order police seeking Fernekes.

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from THE ST. PAUL DAILY NEWS
October 1, 1935

Karpis Not In Raid On Chicago Bank, Say Police

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One suspect, Thomas Russo, 26, was seized. The auto of the gang was found abandoned and is being examined for finger prints.

Of the five victims, four were innocent passersby, two women. The fifth is William Fleming, 40, guard at the University State bank.

As seven of the nine bandits crashed the doors, he drew his gun. Two bullets seared through his body. He is in a critical condition as is Mrs. Dorothy Gregory, 29, shot in the spine.

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TULSA DAILY WORLD

OCTOBER 2, 1935

BARKER SERVICES HELD

State, Federal Officers Attend Burial of 'Ma' and Her Son Fred.

MIAMI, Okla., Oct. 1 (AP)—State and federal officers were in the meager crowd today at the funeral and burial of Fred and Kate (Ma) Barker in an isolated graveyard near here.

There was a brief ceremony, a prayer just before the bodies were lowered in the grave, and nothing more. The pair, killed eight months ago by federal agents in Florida, were buried beside a brother and son, Herman, who also met death by a bullet.

George Barker, father and husband, Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. Herman Barker, Tulsa, were present.

Officers were on the lookout for Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1 with whom Barker had teamed in crime.

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By Edwin C. Hill

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October 3, 1935

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OCTOBER 3, 1935

It's Mops and Brooms Now For Imprisoned 'Gun Molls'



Former girl friends of some of America's most notorious gunmen now occupy cells at the new federal detention prison at Milan, Mich. They include Evelyn Frechette (upper right), companion of John Dillinger; Winona Burdette (center), consort of Alvin Karpis; Kathryn Kelly (lower left), wife of George (Machine Gun) Kelly.

Domestic Weapons Replace Revolvers and Sub-Machine Guns for Friends of Gangsters

MILAN, Mich., Oct. 3 (AP)—Mops and brooms have replaced revolvers and submachine guns in the hands of a group of "gun molls" who roamed over the country a few months ago with gangs of criminals.

Behind the brick walls of the new federal detention prison here are the erstwhile girl friends of some of the nation's most notorious desperadoes, many of whom have come to grief in their encounters with the law.

Among the inmates are Evelyn Frechette, companion of the late John Dillinger; Kathryn Kelly, wife of George (Machine Gun) Kelly; Winona Burdette, 21-year-old radio entertainer who became the consort of Alvin Karpis, current public enemy No. 1, and Dolores Delaney, 22, companion of Harry Campbell, one of the Karpis mob.

Little word from the outside world reaches the isolated prison, and little comes out. Most of the barred windows of the quadrangular prison look out over 2,000 acres of bleak farm land, but from one side the housetops of the sleepy little village of Milan can be seen.

The Burdette and Delaney women, captured when Karpis and Campbell shot their way out of a police trap in Atlantic City last January, were brought here secretly April 1 from Miami, Fla., where they had been sentenced to serve five years for harboring Karpis.

Supt. John J. Ryan, former school teacher who became a penologist 28 years ago, said he would not announce to what duties they would be assigned, except that they would be subjected to the usual discipline of the prison.

The prison was built in 1933 at a cost of \$360,000, and is constructed around a hollow square. The cell blocks are light and well ventilated.

Ryan's objective is to restore his prisoners to a useful place in society, and he tries to keep them busy in the fields as much as the weather permits.

"A little fresh air will often do more than a lot of preaching," he once remarked.

The strong walls and intricate machinery of the prison do not encourage the gun molls to dream of freedom. The place is considered escape proof.

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OCTOBER 4, 1935

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Karpis-Sued!

TULSA, Okla. (US).—Dorothy Karpis, wife of Alvin Karpis, the Nation's most hunted criminal, filed suit for divorce in District Court here yesterday, charging her spouse with "desertion."

She gave her occupation as a masseuse and stated she married Karpis Sept. 26, 1931.

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WASHINGTON

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OCT 4 1935

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**NAB SUSPECTED PAL
OF PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 2**

Neosho, Mo., Oct. 5. — (AP) — A prisoner arrested here early today and reported by officers to be Harry Campbell, public enemy No. 2 and pal of Alvin Karpis, later was said by Deputy Sheriff John Brock to have been definitely identified as Thomas L. Carpenter, an alleged associate of Campbell.

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ALLEGED PAL OF AL KARPIS IS CAPTURED

Taken by Surprise Early
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Special to the News Herald.
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Long sought by authorities as a



This picture of Tommy L. Carpenter, alleged gang member, was taken for The Globe and News Herald at the jail in Neosho today.

JOPLIN NEWS HERALD

OCTOBER 5, 1935

Close friend and associate of Campbell, rated as public enemy No. 2, Carpenter was found in the home of Bert Daugherty, brother of the late Jess Daugherty, slain bank bandit, at 8 o'clock this morning.

Gun Near His Bed.

A force led by Sheriff Paul Liles, Anderson and Capt. Hugh Edwards of the Kansas patrol overpowered Carpenter before he could reach a shotgun loaded with buckshot, which he had kept near the head of his bed.

At the Newton county jail here, Carpenter signed a waiver, officers said, to return voluntarily to Sedan, Kan., to face three robbery charges in which Campbell is alleged to have participated in 1932.

Carpenter declined to discuss his association with Campbell, but Anderson, who has been working on the case for months, said he is virtually certain that Carpenter had been with Campbell, and possibly with Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1, within the last four months.

The investigators said they believe Campbell and possibly Karpis have been in the vicinity of Neosho in recent months.

Reared on a farm near Berryville, Ark., where his parents still live, Carpenter had been "hanging out" principally in Tulsa and at Coffeyville, Kan., Anderson said. He told Anderson he came here last night by freight train from Tulsa.

Satisfied that Daugherty had no connection with the gang, but merely had taken Carpenter in for the night, officers did not arrest him in the raid. He is employed at a condensed milk plant here.

Wanted in Kansas Robberies.

Anderson and Captain Edwards said Carpenter is wanted on warrants at Sedan for participating in the robbery of a jewelry store, a clothing store and a drug store, and the kidnaping of a night watchman. Campbell, Glen Leroy Wright, Jimmy Lawson, Melton Brooks and the late Gene Johnson also were alleged to have participated in the Sedan robberies.

The Kansas troopers also said that Carpenter is wanted on a charge of robbing the Union Gas Company at Coffeyville; the gas company at Hutchinson, Kan.; rob-

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ALLEGED KARPIS PAL CAPTURED AT NEOSHO

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bbery of a motor company in Muskogee, Okla., and other crimes in Tulsa and elsewhere in the southwest. Campbell and his alleged confederates are accused of having participated in all of the foregoing crimes.

Anderson said Carpenter is not accused of having been with the gang when it staged the spectacular R & S Motor Sales Company robbery in Joplin in 1932.

Of the gang members, only Campbell now is at liberty. Johnson was slain, Lawson and Wright are serving penitentiary sentences and Brooks is awaiting trial at Sedan.

Other officers who assisted in the arrest this morning were Night Officers Sam Smalley and Tom Cunningham of Neosho and Trooper George Kahler of the Missouri highway patrol.

Mother Visits Him.

At Carpenter's request, Sheriff Liles brought his mother here from Berryville this morning to visit him. She said she had not seen her son in many months.

Reports reached the county jail here this morning that Carpenter was Campbell. Told of the reports, his mother said with emphasis: "I can tell you his name isn't Campbell; it's Carpenter, and he's my son." Officers said he does not resemble photographs of either of the latter two criminals.

Carpenter was fingerprinted at the jail. Officers said he probably would be returned to Sedan late today.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 5.—(P)—Tommy Carpenter, arrested at Neosho, Mo., today, is a Tulsa taxicab driver and associate of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, notorious outlaws, Police Captain Bill Bassham said today.

The fugitive pair and Carpenter often were together during the days when Karpis and Campbell made Tulsa their headquarters, Bassham said.

Neosho, Mo. (U.P.)—Thomas L. Carpenter, described by officers as a pal of Harry Campbell, public enemy No. 2, was en route to Sedan, Kas., Saturday to face robbery charges there.

He was captured shortly after midnight at the home of Bert Daugherty, a friend with whom he was spending the night after coming here from Tulsa, Okla.

Officers received a tip that Carpenter was in the Daugherty home, waited until he was asleep and raided the house, capturing him without resistance. Daugherty was not implicated.

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Al Tusa Freed of Hijacking Charges

Al Tusa, former night club operator, was freed yesterday of charges implicating him in the hijacking of a truckload of eggs in Washington county two weeks ago. The warrant was withdrawn by the district attorney after Harry Pessin, who gave the information against Tusa, withdrew it. Pessin is awaiting trial on charges of hijacking a truck load of sugar. Charges against his uncle, Joe Pessin, in connection with the egg hijacking, were continued to Oct. 7.

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WASHINGTON EVENING STAR OCTOBER 5, 1935

**'PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 2'
ASSOCIATE CAPTURED**

**Man at First Thought Harry
Campbell Is Identified as
His Henchman.**

By the Associated Press.

NEOSHO, Mo., October 5.—A prisoner arrested here early today and reported by officers to be Harry Campbell, public enemy No. 2 and a pal of Alvin Karpis, later was said by Deputy Sheriff John Brock to have been definitely identified as Thomas L. Carpenter, an alleged associate of Campbell.

Carpenter is wanted in Kansas on charges of robbing three stores at Sedan and mistreating a night watchman. He also is wanted in connection with robberies at Coffeyville and Hutchinson.

After a careful check of identification records, all officers who participated in the capture, including J. W. Anderson, Kansas highway patrolmen, agreed the prisoner was Carpenter and not Campbell, who is wanted for the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping in St. Paul.

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CHICAGO TRIBUNE OCTOBER 6, 1935.

JAIL CAMPBELL, KARPIS AID, AS KIDNAP LEADER

Held as Abductor of Banker Bremer.

Neosho, Mo., Oct. 5.—[Special.]—Harry Campbell, public enemy No. 2 and expert machine gunner for the Alvin Karpis gang, was seized here shortly after midnight last night by deputy sheriffs, it was announced today. Campbell is wanted as a participant in the \$200,000 ransom kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, and in a long series of robberies throughout the middle west.

According to Neosho authorities, Campbell has admitted his identity. He was arrested by half a dozen peace officers of this little city who went to the home of Bert Daugherty, a local resident. Acting on a tip the officers surrounded the house and waited until they were sure that Campbell was asleep. Then they captured him without a struggle.

Volney Davis' Home Town.

Neosho is the home town of Volney Davis, another member of the Karpis gang, who is serving a life term at

Alcatraz prison for his part in the Bremer kidnaping. Campbell presumably came here to contact friends.

Campbell, according to government agents, was with Karpis when they eluded a police trap in an Atlantic City hotel last Jan. 20, and escaped after a long chase during which they exchanged fusillades of machine gun bullets with the raiding policemen.

Wanted on Murder Charge.

Campbell is to be taken to Tulsa, Okla., where he is wanted for the murder of J. Earl Smith, attorney, who had defended him and the late Fred Barker on a robbery charge. On the day of the murder in August, 1932, Campbell had made an appointment to see the lawyer only an hour before he was shot down on the street.

W. A. Smith, special agent for the department of justice at Kansas City, however, announced after being informed that Campbell was in custody, that he would seek to have the outlaw taken to Minneapolis for prosecution in the Bremer case. Campbell is one of six persons including Karpis who have escaped prosecution thus far although indicted in the kidnaping case. Eighteen others who were indicted are all either in prison or are dead.

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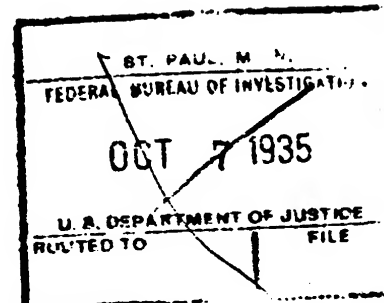
FALLS DOWN STAIRS; DIES.

August Ustarkowski, 67 years old, was fatally injured yesterday when he fell down the stairs in his home at 1731 McRaynolds street.

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ST PAUL DISPATCH

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Bremer Charge Tears Adopted Baby From Arms of Suspects, but Not From Hearts

Two-year-old Bobby Hawkins, a woman worker of the Ramsey County Child Welfare department, "Mommy" for a half hour, and ended the visit by pressing his round, shiny face against hers while she lost a battle to keep back her tears. They will not see each other again.

Also, he visited for a few minutes with "Doddy" and hugged him for the last time.

The partings took place in the corridors of the Ramsey county jail, under the eyes of R. C. Suran, Department of Justice agent, and

the jail corridors today, on the part of both Mrs. Eaton and Weaver.

The reason for the parting is that Child Welfare authorities have found a permanent home for Bobby. Whether it will be somewhere in this vicinity, or in Florida where the two kidnap fugitives informally adopted him before their capture by "G-men" was not disclosed.

Yesterday, told of the forthcoming parting, Mrs. Eaton gave \$20 to Mrs. Katherine Rushman, jail matron, and asked her to buy the child a complete new outfit of clothes to take with him. Mrs. Rushman complied.

They are Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver, held here for trial next month on the accusation that they were a part of the Barker-Karpis mob that kidnaped Edward G. Bremer away from his wife and home and young daughter.

There was plenty of emotion in

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Hearing Of Bremer Suspect Is Delayed

DETROIT, Oct. 8.—(UP)—The hearing on removal to St. Paul of Cassius McDonald, arrested in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, banker, has been postponed until Oct. 14.

The hearing, originally scheduled for today, was postponed by William G. Comb, chief assistant U. S. dis-

trict attorney, who said he would be unable to attend the proceedings. McDonald is held under \$50,000 bond in Wayne county jail. He is charged with having made arrangements for the exchange of \$72,000 of the \$200,000 ransom obtained by Bremer's kidnapers.

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Bruno Austin Is Given 'Life'

Chicago Bridegroom and Three Pals Sentenced for Hold-Up Killing

Chicago, Ill.—(U.P.)—Found guilty of murder, Bruno Austin, 23, who was arrested first in January at his church wedding, and three companions Saturday were under sentence of life imprisonment.

A criminal court jury returned a guilty verdict after six hours' deliberation. Motion for a new trial will be argued Oct. 25.

Austin's 19-year-old bride, Marie, was not in court when he was sentenced although each time he was arrested since their marriage she pledged her undying loyalty. The last time police found him hiding in the home of another woman.

Co-defendants charged with the murder of Anthony Benidetto, 51, in a grocery hold-up July 15 were David Sinnenberg, 18; Maurice Jacob, 21, and Alex Shapiro, 21.

At the time of his wedding Austin was arrested as an automobile thief. He was freed two months later and in May was tried and acquitted in federal court at St. Paul for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer. He was arrested several times later on minor charges, but released each time until the murder charge was placed against him.

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Gets Life Term



BRUNO (WHITEY) AUSTIN.

BREMER SUSPECT GETS LIFE IN KILLING

Austin, 'Bridegroom Prisoner,'
One of 4 Convicted in Fatal
Illinois Robbery.

Bruno (Whitey) Austin, 26-year-old "bridegroom prisoner" freed in St. Paul as a defendant in the Bremer kidnaping case, was convicted of murder last night by a jury in Chicago, the Associated Press reported today.

Convicted with him were three confederates, Dave Sinnenberg, 18 years old, and Maurice Jacobs and Alex Shapiro, each 21. The jury which heard the case fixed the penalty of all four as life imprisonment. The Associated Press reported that the jury returned its verdict after deliberating six and one-half hours.

The four were accused of slaying Antonio Benedetto while robbing a grocery store last July 15 in Maywood, a Chicago suburb. All admitted the robbery, but each denied firing the fatal shot.

Austin received his nickname of "bridegroom prisoner" when he was arrested on a robbery charge last January 20 as he left Holy Trinity cathedral after being married in an elaborate ceremony. He was acquitted of that charge March 22 but held in custody as a defendant in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.

When the other kidnaping defendants were put on trial here last spring, Austin was brought here and held in the county jail. He was not taken into court, however, and the indictment against him was nolle at the end of the trial.

He then was returned to Chicago, where he still was facing such charges as bond forfeiture and automobile larceny. He has been at liberty only a few days since his wedding—and in those few days he took part in the grocery store robbery which resulted in the murder conviction last night.

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